

RUSS CLAIM  
BIG VICTORY  
AT VOLHYNIA

Resume Offensive on the Stry and Ikwa Rivers and Break Austrian Front—Many Prisoners Taken.

ATTEMPT TO OUTFLANK  
VON HINDENBURG'S ARMY

Villages in Northern End of Battle Front Changing Hands Continually—Aeroplane Forced to Descend.

KIEV, Via Petrograd, Sept. 24.—Reports from the front state that the forces of Gen. Ivanoff and Gen. Brusiloff won a great and complete victory over the Austrians in Volhynia yesterday.

Resuming their offensive on the Stry and Ikwa rivers, the Russians are said to have broken the Austrian front, taking several thousands of prisoners, while east of Lutsk other forces defeated the Austro-German troops forcing them to evacuate important positions and retreat across the Stry, with the Russians in pursuit.

BATTLES RAGING.  
PETROGRAD, Sept. 24.—Mighty efforts are being made by the Russians to outflank Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army at the northern end of the battle front.

The Russian war office, in an official statement made public early today, dwells upon the ferocity of the fighting southwest of Riga.

Villages are continually changing hands. One height was captured, lost and recaptured six times.

A German aeroplane that bombarded Schlock, on the Gulf of Riga, 15 miles west of the city, was compelled to descend beyond the German trenches.

On the southern end of the front Russian cavalry is successfully engaging the Austro-Hungarian forces.

The text of the official Russian report follows: "A German aeroplane that bombarded Schlock was forced to descend beyond the German trenches.

"The Germans were compelled to flee from Stouga, on the Ekan river, abandoning quantities of munitions.

"Fierce fighting has commenced at Kala in the Neugit region. Villages are continuously changing hands.

Prisoners Taken.  
"In the vicinity of Stouga 17 officers and 100 Germans of the rank and file were taken prisoners together with a maxim gun.

"In the Amleir region violent hand to hand fighting is in progress. One height changed hands six times. We captured two maxims and 200 men.

"Northwest of Dubno, despite the efforts to halt the Russian offensive through counter attacks we have occupied Woinitsy on the left bank of the Ikwa river, capturing 28 officers, 1,400 men and three maxims.

"In the Dworetz region, and southwest of Kremienitz, during the occupation of a mountain height, we took two officers and 100 men.

"In the district north of Seleschky the enemy has been repulsed from Worwoltine and Ghinkowtze.

"Russian cavalry pursued and defeated the Austro-Hungarian forces, killing some and capturing others.

"Continuing their operations our cavalry advanced on Prouser, south of Tluste, in the region between the Dniester and Sereth rivers in Galicia. In the subsequent fighting we captured both prisoners and war munitions."

CONCESSIONS ARE  
MADE BY BRITISH

Imports Purchased From Teutons Prior to March 1 Will Reach United States.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Simultaneously with the improvement in the relations between Germany and the United States, due to concessions by the Teutonic government, has come a lessening of the pressure on American trade by Great Britain. While the latter situation is still far from satisfactory, officials believe that the concessions made in the last 48 hours will open the doors for others of far greater moment to this country.

As a result of the conference between Sir Richard Crawford, the British embassy's trade expert; Acting Sec'y of State Polk, Chandler Anderson and Judge Fleming, representing this government, an agreement has been reached whereby the British embassy here will now issue clearance papers to American importers which will insure the bringing to this country of all goods purchased from German and Austrian sources prior to March 1 last.

The Holland American and other neutral lines have refused to accept such goods but it is expected that as soon as the new agreement is announced, they will load them on bills of sale that will be "O.K'd" by the British ambassador here.

REPORTS ON WORK OF  
POLICE AT FAIR

Twelve Lost Children Restored to Parents on the First Day.

Detective Chief J. B. Kuespert filed a report of the detective department's activities during the recent Interstate fair at the regular meeting of the board of public safety Friday morning, Sept. 14, the first day of the fair, was the most active, according to the report, 12 lost children being recovered and restored to their parents by the police of the grounds. Six persons were handled by the police ambulance in the four days of the fair, and there were four pocketbooks reported lost or stolen.

Only one arrest was made for intoxication. The police department was commended by the board for the efficient manner in which the crowds had been handled during the fair. In the report, Sergt. Laskowski, who supervised the traffic squad on Lincoln way E., was commended by his superior officers.

Thomas H. Beaming, superintendent of the city's fire and police alarms, reported that the Ford Motor Co. had forwarded him a check for \$50, which was turned over to the city. The check was the rebate on a Ford car purchased for the electrical department in the spring, and was a part of that company's profit-sharing plan, announced early in the year.

PUPIL BATTLES TO  
KEEP SNUFF SUPPLY

Habit is Causing Much Trouble at Sample Portable School.

Snuff-chewing at the Sample st. school has become so great that Miss Julia Malone, principal, and R. F. Wisniewski, truant officer, have been forced to start a crusade against the habit. Boys from five years old up to the oldest in school have formed the habit and those in charge are unable to find a means of stopping it.

Two extreme cases have come up at the school this week. When efforts were made to take the snuff away from one of the pupils he resented it and refused to give it up. The other case was that of an eight-year-old boy who had purchased a box of snuff from a storekeeper, telling him that it was for an older brother.

According to the authorities, the children do not secure the money from their parents, but will do almost anything to get a nickel for the tobacco.

SKILLED MEN WANTED  
Free Employment Agency Reports Good Demand.

Calls for machinists are coming in increasing numbers to the free employment bureau. A manufacturing concern of Goshen renewed its appeal for men Friday morning asking that as many skilled men as possible be sent to that city.

A car factory company of Detroit has placed a representative in this city for the purpose of securing at least 15 machinists including heavy and light lathe hands, grinders and shapers.

This company promises to pay a year for a minimum of 35 cents an hour. This wage is also paid by other companies but the men are enabled to make considerably more piece work. So far as can be ascertained this demand for machinists arises as the result of war munition orders.

WOMAN GETS SENTENCE  
Court Sends Mary Plaszczki to Woman's Prison.

Mary Plaszczki, alias Mary Novak, whose husband is a mystery to director of the police department, was sent to the Indiana woman's prison to serve a sentence of four months by City Judge Warner Friday morning. The woman was found guilty of shoplifting. She was allied by Dr. M. Breckenridge to have taken several silk remnants and a child's suit from the Brandon-Durrell department store, and several articles found upon her at the police station were identified as the property of the Woolworth five and ten cents store.

When arrested she gave several addresses in the city, two of them later being found fictitious. She was said to have a police record.

WILL BREAK HIS RECORD  
C. D. Emmons Unable to Attend Railway Convention.

C. D. Emmons, general manager of the Northern Indiana Railway Co., will not attend the convention of the American Electric Railway association, to be held at San Francisco, Oct. 4-8, this being the first one he has missed in several years. It is probable that C. L. Henry of Indianapolis, president of the Indiana & Cincinnati Traction Co., will be elected president of the association.

MISS GAIK IS APPOINTED  
Will be in Charge of the J. D. Oliver Playground.

Miss Elvora Gaik, a senior in high school, has been appointed director of the J. D. Oliver playground to succeed Miss Lillian Allen, who will leave Saturday for Fort Wayne. Miss Gaik is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Engers of Mishawaka, had been given the position, but notified F. B. Barnes, director of municipal recreation, Thursday afternoon that she would be unable to take it. Miss Gaik will carry her school work along with the playground duties.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.  
Harry Brownbridge, laundry; Edith Rockstroh.

Bela Molnar, tailor; Margaret Majorosy, seamstress.

Geza Orban, molder; Julia Molnar, textile worker.

MEMBERS OF  
GREEK ARMY  
CALLED OUT

Country Expected to Live Up to Treaty and Aid Serbia if She is Attacked by Bulgaria.

MILLION AND HALF  
MEN READY TO STRIKE

Reverses to Austria May Prevent Break, According to London—Cancel Mobilization Order?

BURCHAREST, Sept. 24.—The Roumanian cabinet was called into conference with King Ferdinand tonight.

ATHENS, Sept. 24.—Greece is mobilizing. King Constantine has signed a decree calling 20 classes to the colors. It will be issued immediately. The royal decree of mobilization was issued here this afternoon. At the same time another manifesto from King Constantine called the Greek parliament into session. The chamber will meet tomorrow and vote funds for the military establishment. Many members had already been notified that parliament would soon be reconvened and had already arrived here. The mobilization decree was promulgated after a conference between King Constantine and Premier Venizelos. It had already been signed, but the king and premier again went over the situation before it was issued.

The railway have been taken over by the government. Troop trains are already moving. The order of mobilization includes the navy. All effects of the Greek warships on shore are returning to their vessels.

The minister of War Dangelis and Gen. Doumanlia, chief of staff, are directing the movement of troops.

All reservists of Greece have been recalled to the colors. Those now residing in Italy will reach here first.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—Greece has ordered mobilization of her army. The decree was issued today, according to a dispatch received here this afternoon. It is expected that Greece will hold to the treaty guaranteeing help to Serbia if that country is attacked by Bulgaria.

The Greek mobilization order was forced by the war-like preparations of Bulgaria. It is probable that the Greek army has been secretly moving to its designated position since Sunday, when Bulgaria began mobilizing.

The war strength of the Greek army is between 250,000 and 300,000 men. Most of them are veterans of the Balkan wars in which Turkey and subsequently Bulgaria were decisively defeated.

If Greece is forced into the war King Constantine is expected to take the field. The king was in command of the main Greek army that participated in both Balkan wars.

It is understood that Greece has been strengthening the fortifications at Salonika, the city which was in dispute between Greece and Bulgaria in the first Balkan war.

Both those nationalities raced to occupy the city, the Greek forces winning by a narrow margin.

There are 10 principal warships in the Greek navy, two of them former battleships of the United States navy which were sold to Greece several years ago.

In the event of Greece's participation the Greek navy undoubtedly will be utilized to help the allies at the Dardanelles.

A British mission has been superintending the reorganization of the Greek navy and now that Greece's participation in the war on the side of the allies is imminent, this mission probably will be kept at Athens.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—Bulgaria's military forces have reached the Serbian frontier, according to a dispatch from Bucharest. Cavalry form the greater part of the Bulgarians now on the Serbian-Bulgarian boundary, but infantry divisions are being sent to the concentration points with all speed.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Nearly a million and a half men are expected to participate in the great drive of the central powers into Serbia, with the aim of relieving the pressure against Turkey at the Dardanelles. The Germans, according to a dispatch from Nish, have massed 800,000 men on the Serbian front. Austria-Hungary probably will furnish 400,000, while the

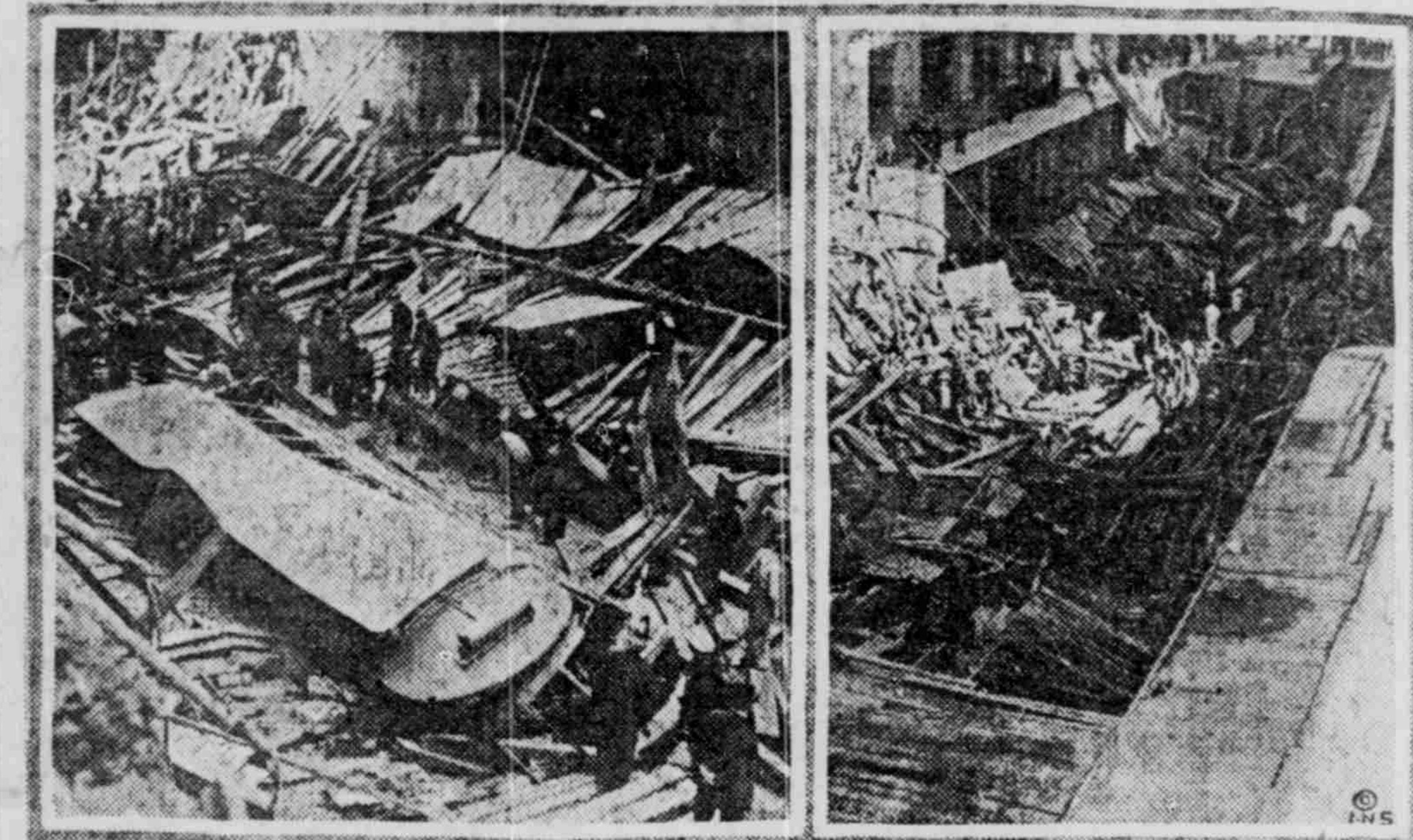
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TWO AMERICANS SAID  
TO HAVE BEEN KILLED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—A report that two American Congressional missionaries have been murdered by Kurds at Biltis, southeastern Armenia, reached the state department this afternoon. The report lacked confirmation, having come in a consular report. Immediately an urgent cable message was dispatched to Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople to investigate whether the report is true.

STEAMER IS SUNK.  
LONDON, Sept. 24.—The British steamer Chancellor has been sunk by a submarine. A dispatch to Lloyd's reports the rescue of part of the crew of the vessel, but it is feared that several perished.

## Scenes of New York's Subway Cave-in



Here are shown two scenes of the great subway cave-in on Wednesday morning, when a blast of dynamite loosened the roadway above the excavation in the new Seventh av. subway, and precipitated a trolley car, a brewery truck, several automobiles and more than a hundred persons into the 30 foot pit. Several were killed and more than a score injured.

One picture shows the firemen and ambulance men at work dragging out the injured, while the other shows a general view of the disaster extending for two blocks.

WERE NOT FORCED  
TO COME ACROSS

Saloon Keepers at Indianapolis Contributed to Both Parties, Say Witnesses.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 24.—The first significant hint that perjury proceedings may be instituted against certain witnesses at the Mayor Bell trial was heard today during the testimony of saloon keepers regarding their contributions to campaign funds.

A lively tilt occurred between the prosecution and defense attorneys, the latter declaring that the intimidation of perjurers constituted a threat to intimidate other witnesses who were present in the court room.

After a dozen saloonists had testified to having contributed sums ranging from \$5 to \$25, Harry Farber, who operates under a license at 901 Indiana av. (Bucktown), told of giving \$25 to Bill Kissel, who holds the contract for routes for city work, and who also acted as collector of the campaign fund.

The liberality of saloon keepers in contributing money for campaign purposes which was brought out by the testimony of saloonists, was placed on the stand late Thursday, also developed the fact that some of them endeavored to "play safe" by splitting their donations between the democratic and republican parties.

The bigger slices, however, were given to the democrats.

Frank Lux, owner of the W. Washington st. saloon in the downtown district, gave \$25 to the democrats, but only \$10 to the republicans.

John N. Hodson, whose place is near the public library, donated \$50 to the democrats and \$15 to the republicans, he testified.

Several saloon keepers testified to giving from \$10 to \$25 to the democrats, the "donations" made by various party workers or minor city officials, but it was not established that there was any explicit threats or promises made to induce the contributors "to come across."

Some of the saloon keepers made their contributions direct to the republican and democratic headquarters. One of the counts charges that tribute was levied on the saloon dealers and certain other parties under implied threats of persecution by the police department.

Michael J. "Shy" Noone testified that he collected about \$130 in the foreign section which he turned over to Mayor Bell.

When Noone left the stand he walked over and shook hands with the mayor. Frequently during the trial the prominent business men took seats alongside of the defendant and spends a few minutes in conversation. Faulty ventilation of the court room has caused Mayor Bell to contract a cold and a slight fever compelled him to leave the room for a while Thursday afternoon.

GET \$600.  
FRANKFORT, Ind., Sept. 24.—Burglars early today escaped with \$600 in money and jewelry after concluding the residence of Mrs. Ella McCloy in this city.

THE principal witness against the defendant is expected to be Guy Stemple, the chauffeur who drove the car in which the two women were murdered. Judge Reeves refused to allow a big crowd in the court room, declaring he feared the building would collapse.

MURDER TRIAL BEGINS  
J. J. Mendenhall is Charged with Killing Two.

CLEARWATER, Fla., Sept. 24.—With the jury complete the trial of J. J. Mendenhall, rich fruit grower and financier, charged with the double murder of Mrs. C. W. Elliott and her daughter, Susan, July 2, got under way today, the prisoner entering a plea of not guilty.

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Wireless Always at Dumba's Service, Says Sec'y Daniels

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Sec'y Daniels today took direct issue with Dr. Constantin Dumba, the Austrian ambassador, who had declared that the ambassador was entirely in error in his claim that the wireless station now under control of navy department censors refused to send to Vienna the message in which Dumba made his explanation regarding the letter on which Pres't Wilson acting in demanding his recall.

"At no time have the naval censors held up any messages that either the Austrian or the United States desired to send to their home governments," said Daniels. "I know that every message tendered by Ambassador Dumba was sent forward."

This latest issue between the ambassador and the United States has added to the feeling of irritation against Dr. Dumba in official circles. While officials refuse to discuss the status of the ambassador they point out that his action in requesting the state department to arrange for a safe conduct for himself through the war zone on the ground he did not receive a personal message to report in Vienna, while this government still was without any answer to its demand

for his recall was at least irregular. It would have justified the immediate handling to the ambassador of his reports, officials say. But there is a growing belief that Dr. Dumba has overreached himself in his efforts to create a situation that would seem to give him the advantage in the diplomatic interchanges and it will depend entirely on the tone of the Austrian official reply to Pres't Wilson's recall demand whether the administration will consent to the Austrian representative going home "on leave to report."

Acting Sec'y of State Polk positively refused today to comment on the Dumba situation. He was told that Dr. Dumba had sent a message to Vienna complaining that he was unable to communicate freely and urging that quick action on his request for recall. The acting secretary said that he knew nothing about the matter but that any action which Dumba might take have no bearing on this government's plans. It will make no move whatever to secure safe conduct for Dumba until an official reply is made to the communication handed to the foreign office by Ambassador Penfield.

## HORSE TRANSPORT SUNK

Consul Trol Reports Three Were No Casualties.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The British transport Anglo-Columbian loaded with horses and bound from Montreal to Liverpool, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off Fastnet today. Consul Frost at Queenstown, reported to the state department this afternoon that the steamer was first pursued for 78 miles by the submarine.

These were six Americans in the crew. The consul reports there were no casualties.

VON MACKENZEN'S  
ARMY IN RETREAT

Berlin Admits Gains Made by Russians—Czar's Forces on Offensive.

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—(By wireless)—Field Marshal von Mackenzon's army has been forced to retreat before the Russians in the region of Logoschin. The czar's forces in that district which is north of Pinsk, suddenly launched an enveloping movement that put von Mackenzon's forces in a dangerous position and they were forced to withdraw from the east and northeast of Logoschin.

Today's report of the general staff also admits a minor victory for the Russians at Vileika. While the retreating Russians were proceeding along the Lida-Petrograd railway they turned upon their pursuers and in the fighting which followed took several captives.

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OHIO IS ALMOST DESERTED  
Officials are Attending Celebration at Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 24.—Ohio today is now almost without state officials, practically the entire legislature, other state officers and many citizens of Chattanooga, are in all about 235, are in Chattanooga as guests of the chamber of commerce, celebrating the reunion of the 81st general assembly. The reunion commenced in Cincinnati Tuesday and will conclude in Cincinnati tomorrow following their return from Chattanooga.

MARKET UNEVEN.  
BOSTON, Sept. 24.—The Boston wool market presents very uneven and streaked appearance this week. A number of the larger dealers who carry a wide assortment of wools reported excellent week's business and liberal outside prices.

THREE ARE KILLED  
WHEN TRAINS MEET

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 24.—Three persons were killed and a score or more injured, some dangerously, when Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 704, south-bound, collided head on with a freight train near Plattsmouth, Neb., early today.

The train was bound for Kansas City. Both engineers and the brakeman of the freight train were killed. Two baggage men, a brakeman and a porter on the passenger train were seriously injured. A number of passengers were injured, but not seriously.

The wreck occurred on a curve where a patch of trees hid the approaching train. Each train was moving at a rate of about 25 miles an hour. None of the coaches left the tracks. The locomotives were demolished.

VILLA FORCE  
WINS BATTLE  
AT CANANEA

Carranza Forces Have Been Withdrawn From Nogales District Say Washington Dispatches.

MEXICO CITY AGAIN  
IS FACING FAMINE

Water Runs For Only an Hour a Day—Food Train is Destroyed by Zapatistas.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Gen. Maytorena, Villista commander in Sonora, has decisively defeated the Carranzista forces about Cananea and now holds that city, according to state department advices today.

The Carranzista forces have entirely withdrawn from the Nogales-Cananea district, the dispatches say.

Mexico City again is facing a famine. State department advices today say that the light, power, food and water supply is very limited. Street car service is practically suspended and there is only sufficient fuel on hand to permit operation of the lighting plant until next Monday.

The water supply is so short that water runs only for about an hour a day.

In addition, it is reported that the Zapatistas are harassing the Carranza forces and have won victories in several large engagements. They destroyed an entire freight train laden with foodstuffs from Vera Cruz 40 miles from Mexico City last Monday.

ATTACK SOLDIERS.  
BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 24.—Mexican and Proser soldiers, 45 miles west of here today attacked the regulars of the United States army and killed Private Stubbiedell of troop B, 12th cavalry.

REFUGEES ARRIVE.  
DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 24.—Thirty terror-stricken American women, refugees from Mexico, arrived here by automobile from Cananea, Sonora today and reported that 40 helpless Mexicans were massacred by Carranza troops at Cananea Thursday afternoon.

According to the refugees the troops have been looting and killing for 36 hours. All foreigners in the Cananea mining district are sending their wives and women relatives to the border.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 23.—Three battles between rangers and citizens and peace officers in Hidalgo and Starr counties Thursday resulted in wounding of John Anderson, a ranger, and the killing of 10 Mexicans. The fighting took place near Young's ranch in Starr county, and south of Chapin, in Hidalgo county.

At Young's ranch seven Mexican bandits, poorly armed, were killed after they attacked a ranch house. Reports say these bandits wanted foodstuffs and horses for their trip.

In a light 19 miles south of Chapin Thursday afternoon. Here a posse of citizens armed with shotguns drove the attacking bandits off. Another light was reported near Donna, but no lives were lost.

500 Bandits Ready.  
Reports from Hidalgo, Cameron Starr and Webb counties indicate that some 500 bandits now in this country are making a break for the borders. Citizens are armed for trouble and

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BANKERS IN WEST  
HAVE INFLUENCE

Will Have Much to Say in Regard to Proposed Loan to the Allies.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Behind the Chinese wall of secrecy which glides the Anglo-French credit commissioners and the American financiers with whom they are dealing for a loan, negotiations are proceeding with the foreign representatives yielding to the bankers on important points.

The influence of the western banks is being felt more and more.

That \$500,000,000 has been named as the outside figure, unless the terms of the loan were changed was learned in financial circles today.

It has been practically settled that Russia shall not participate.

Opposition from financial groups in the west and middle west to the so-called arbitrary methods of the Morgan group, through which the commissioners are dealing with less important interests, is being smoothed over, as was indicated by the formal statement saying:

"The commission wishes to deny emphatically that there has been friction. The report that there has been is not so."

The commissioners had hoped to be able to make announcement of the terms of the loan within the next 48 hours, but meanwhile hesitancy on the part of the big bulk of American capital over the financial condition of the British government and the seizure of millions of dollars worth of American bonds by England has not been overcome.